



RDC's STATEMENT TO FAMILY MEMBER

RDC Instructions

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The following statement will be read to family members of deployed Soldiers and DA civilians by RDCs, to include STARCs & RSCs. This task will occur while the individual is still deployed. Once individuals return, units, Soldiers, DA civilians, and their families enter the Post-Deployment phase, where all tasks are performed at Home Station. This text is scripted from DA and is not subject to local editing.



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References

- DCS CONPLAN (dated 2 May 03) available at: <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/default.asp?pageid=101f>



The Army wants to help deployed Soldiers, DA civilians and units quickly re-deploy and reconstitute – get some well-earned rest and time off, but first, there are some important steps that must be accomplished.



Once individuals start redeploying, The Army is going to start a multi-phased, event-driven program intended to provide deployed personnel and you, our families, with information, programs and support to ensure our Soldiers and DA civilians return home better prepared to deal with what they've seen, done and experienced. We need to be ready and understand these tasks will be done to standard before your loved ones will be released for their well-deserved time off.



These Deployment Cycle Support tasks will include mandatory health screening, stress counseling, critical incident sessions, reunion training, and several other tasks, in addition to all the normal things the Army does when redeploying – maintenance, sensitive items check, everything – so when your loved one's leave or time off does start, all of us will be better prepared.

You will be able to spend time with your loved ones – the Deployment Cycle Support process is designed and intended to get our Soldiers and DA civilians back to you as soon as possible, while ensuring we assist them in meeting the challenges of transitioning from the realities of the area of operations, to being back home. All individuals and units deploying will go through the same process. The Army is providing this same information to our deployed troops and DA civilians. We want them to know how we are working hard to bring them home and get us all through this process completely and quickly.